



Our Lady of Rushen and Saint Columba Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Synod Sunday

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Mass Intentions

This week	Saint Mary's, Castletown		Saint Columba's, Port Erin	
Sunday: 29 th Sunday (A)	9.00 a.m.	People of the Parish	11.00 a.m.	Benny Gresty
Monday:		No Mass		No Mass
Tuesday:			10.00 a.m.	Pamela Dalton-Browne (SVP)
Wednesday:	RAMSEY 11.00 a.m.	Deacon Eric Moore Requiem		
Thursday: <i>Saint John Paul II</i>			10.00 a.m.	Mass to the Sacred Heart for a Special Intention
Friday: <i>Saint John Capestrano</i>	10.00 a.m.	Winnie Montgomery		
Saturday: <i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret</i>	10.00 a.m.	Petitions to Our Lady of Rushen		
Next week				
Sunday: 30 th Sunday (A)	9.00 a.m.	Joan Veronica Gallagher	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish

Synod Sunday: Sunday October 18th marks a significant moment in the Synod 2020 journey. It was to have been the date of the Synod meeting itself but, due to the need to change the timetable because of the pandemic, this Synod Sunday will now see the presentation of the affirmations and the summary of the proposals.

Father Mike will read the Pastoral Message from Archbishop Malcolm at the Sunday Masses and cards outlining the new timetable can be found at the back of church. More information regarding the proposals, can be found at <https://synod2020.co.uk/prayer/sunday#>

Our Synod Prayer: Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives. As we journey together to Synod 2020 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be. May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope and Malcolm, our Archbishop. Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.
St John Henry Newman. Pray for us.

First Holy Communion 2021: We are hoping to start a new Sacramental Preparation class for anyone in Year 4 and above in January. The classes will run every Tuesday after school at 4.00 p.m. in Saint Columba's Hall.

If you wish to register or know someone who does, please either speak with Julie Maddrell (07624 438462) or collect a registration form from either sacristy.

Mass Intentions received this week: Eric Wood (SVP), Winnie Montgomery, Mass to the Sacred Heart for a Special Intention, Alice O'Connell, Linda Walraven, John and Mari, Private Intention.